

FUTURE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine the future of the United States Postal Service, focusing on action needed to facilitate financial viability, after receiving testimony from Phillip Herr, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; John E. Potter, Postmaster General and Chief Executive Officer, and David C. Williams, Inspector General, both of the United States Postal Service; and Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman, Postal Regulatory Commission.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee continued hearings to examine Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) reauthorization, focusing on meeting the needs of the whole student, after receiving testimony from Geoff Canada, Harlem Children's Zone, New York, New York; Karen Pittman, Forum for Youth Investment, Lynsey Wood Jefferies, Higher Achievement, and Anne Henderson, Annenberg Institute for School Reform, all of Washington, DC; Eric Schwartz, Citizen Schools, Boston, Massachusetts; George Sugai, Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports, Storrs, Connecticut; Jamie Greene, Rhode Island School Library Association, Warren; Clare Struck, Price Lab School, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Nikki Rittling, Wonderful Willards Elementary School, Willards, Maryland; and Dan Cardinali, Communities in Schools, Arlington, Virginia.

INDIAN ENERGY PROMOTION AND PARITY ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the discussion draft of the "Indian Energy Promotion and Parity Act of 2010", after receiving testimony from Joe Garcia, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, DC; Matthew J. Box, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ignacio, Colorado; Michael Marchand, Economic Development Committee, Portland Oregon; Ralph Andersen, Bristol Bay Native Association, Dillingham, Alaska; and Peter Stricker, Clipper Windpower Development Company Inc., Carpinteria, California.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Kerry B. Harvey,

to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, David J. Hale, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, Kenneth J. Gonzales, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico, and Alicia Anne Garrido Limtiaco, to be United States Attorney for the District of Guam and concurrently United States Attorney for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands, all of the Department of Justice.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Raymond Joseph Lohier, Jr., of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, and Leonard Philip Stark, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware, who was introduced by Senator Carper, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

HISTORY OF THE FILIBUSTER

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the filibuster, focusing on the history of the filibuster 1789–2008, after receiving testimony from Robert Dove, Parliamentarian Emeritus, United States Senate; Stanley Bach, former Senior Specialist in the Legislative Process, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Sarah Binder, George Washington University, Washington, DC; and Gregory J. Wawro, Columbia University, New York, New York.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community. Committee recessed subject to the call.

HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the National Broadband Plan and health care technology, after receiving testimony from Mohit Kaushal, Health Care Director, Federal Communications Commission; Farzad Mostashari, Senior Advisor, Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT, Department of Health and Human Services; Eric Dishman, Intel Digital Health Group, Washington, DC; Robin A. Felder, University of Virginia School of Medicine, Charlottesville, Virginia; and Richard Kuebler, University of Tennessee Health Science Center Telehealth Department, Memphis.